

DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE
BUREAU OF FISHERIES

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STATISTICS OF FISHING INDUSTRY OF ALASKA, SEASON OF 1917

The company or individual receiving this blank is requested to supply the data called for herein and mail the statement to the Bureau of Fisheries, Washington, D. C. (in the franked envelope provided for the purpose), as soon as possible after the close of the fishing season. The law requires that reports of this character be forwarded not later than December 15, and that they "shall be sworn to by the superintendent, manager, or other person having knowledge of the facts, a separate blank form being used for each establishment in cases where more than one cannery, saltery, or other establishment is conducted by a person, company, or corporation." Attention is called to the fact that a heavy penalty is provided for failure to comply with the provisions of the law.

H. M. SMITH,
U. S. Commissioner of Fisheries.

Name of company or individual TAKU CANNING & COLD STORAGE CO.

Location of plant or fishery Taku Harbor Alaska Location of home office San Maynard Bldg Seattle Wash

Value of plant, including land, buildings, and shore equipment, \$100,000 Operating or cash capital, \$100,000

Value Stock & Filly Equip
Deduct floating equipment
+ Res 86,401
113,591

NUMBER OF PERSONS EMPLOYED AND AMOUNT OF WAGES PAID.

Designation.	Whites.	Natives.	Chinese.	Japanese.	Filipinos.	Koreans.	Mexicans.	Porto Ricans.	Kanakas.	Negroes.	Others (indicate).	Total wages paid.
Fishermen	5.0	1.0										29.057
Shoresmen ^a	5.0	5.0	5.0	1.5								7.000
Transporters ^b												
Total	10.0	6.0	5.0	1.5								75.000

^a Includes office force in Alaska.

^b Includes crews of vessels carrying supplies who are not elsewhere shown as fishermen or shoresmen.

VESSELS AND BOATS.

Registered vessels. ^c				Unregistered vessels, boats, and other craft.		
Rig.	Name.	Net tonnage.	Value, exclusive of apparatus of capture.	Designation.	No.	Value.
Barber	John L.C.	18.5	9351.34	Launches and power boats	30	10000.00
"	Excursion	1.6	1713.65	Seine boats	2	500.00
"	Kellian C	1.0	5028.46	Gill-net boats	5	2000.00
"	Mitchell	1.0	3015.76	Other row boats and skiffs	5	1000.00
"	Olga	5.4	1021.71	Lighters and scows	6	4000.00
			257.28	Houseboats	1	2000.00
				Pile drivers	1	441.24

^c Whether owned or chartered.

FISHING APPARATUS.

Kind.	No.	Length.	Value.	Kind.	No.	Value.
Seines	(a)	(a)	(a)	Traps, staked	15	7500.00
Gill nets	90	1600.0	1500.0	Traps, floating	14	60.00
Hand lines				Guns and rifles		
Trawl lines	(b)			Other		

^a Give aggregate length in fathoms.

^b Give aggregate number of hooks.

LOSSES DURING YEAR.

Loss of life.				Loss of property.	
Designation.	Drowning.	Other accidents.	Disease.	Items.	Kind and value.
Fishermen	1			Buildings	
Shoresmen				Vessels and boats	
Transporters				Fishing gear	
Total	1			Canned or other product	

SALMON AND TROUT PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	King or spring.	Red or sockeye.	Coho or silver.	Pink or humpback.	Dog or chum.	Dolly Varden or salmon trout.	Steelhead.	Total.
CANNED:								
Cases, 1-lb. cans.....	Number	901	9937	1650	6760			19248
Value	✓	726.80	645.11	99.00	33.80			115.4790
Cases, 1-lb. flat cans.....	Number		1009	999	600			
Value			48.20	70.09	62.46	13.42		81.374
Cases, 1-lb. tall cans.....	Number		482	7009	6246	1342		553.3420
Value			48.20	63.07	41.23	73.08		942.97
MILD CURED:								
Tierces (800 lbs. each).....	Number							
Value								
PICKLED:								
Barrels (200 lbs. each).....	Number							
Value				3.00				
Bellies.....	Pounds							
Value								
Backs.....	Pounds							
Value								
DRY SALTED:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value								
FROZEN:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....		11.14	5.64	8.16	10.28		32.76	105.519
Value		124.00	74.05	51.09	92.29		42.58	732.4700
SHIPPED FRESH:								
Number of fish.....								
Pounds.....								
Value								

HALIBUT, COD, HERRING, AND MINOR SALMON PRODUCTS.

How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.	How prepared.	Pounds.	Value.
HALIBUT:					
Fresh (shipped).....			Dry salted..... For food.....		
Fresh (sold locally).....			Fresh..... For food.....		
Frozen.....	243.138	29.1265	For bait.....	6000	600.00
Fletched.....			Frozen..... For food.....		
Dry salted.....			For bait.....		
Smoked.....			Pickled..... For food.....		
Canned.....			For bait.....		
Cod:					
Vessel catch—			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Dry salted.....			Oil..... galls.....		
Pickled..... 31 Bala.....	6200	372.00	SALMON:		
Stockfish.....			Caviar.....		
Tongues.....			Beleke.....		
Cod-liver oil..... galls.....			Ukalu.....		
Shore station catch—					
Dry salted.....			Kipperd.....		
Pickled.....			Dried.....		
Stockfish.....			Fish pudding.....		
Tongues.....			Fertilizer..... tons.....		
Cod-liver oil..... galls.....			Oil..... galls.....		

WHALING OPERATIONS.

Catch.				Products.		
Species.	Males.	Females.	Total.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Bowhead.....				Oil, body.....	galls.....	
California gray.....				Oil, sperm.....	galls.....	
Pinback.....				Fertilizer, meat.....	tons.....	
Humpback.....				Fertilizer, bone.....	pounds.....	
Sulphur-bottom.....				Whalebone.....	pounds.....	
Sperm.....				Meat, pickled.....	pounds.....	
Others.....				Stearin.....	galls.....	
Total.....						

MISCELLANEOUS PRODUCTS.

Items.	Quantity.	Value.	Items.	Quantity.	Value.
Black cod.....					
Fresh.....			Tomcod.....	Fresh.....	pounds.
Frozen.....	700.06	125.36	Frozen.....	pounds.	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.	
Smoked.....			Other fish.....	Fresh.....	pounds.
Eulachon.....					
Fresh.....			Frozen.....	pounds.	
Pickled.....			Pickled.....	pounds.	
Smoked.....			Dogfish.....	Oil.....	galls.
Rock cod or bass.....					
Fresh.....			Fertilizer.....	tons.	
Frozen.....			Clams.....	(Specify unit).....	
Pickled.....			Crabs.....	do.	
Smelt.....					
Fresh.....			Mussels.....	do.	
Frozen.....			Oysters.....	do.	
Pickled.....			Seaweed.....	do.	
Pollock.....					
Fresh.....			Ivory (walrus).....	do.	
Frozen.....			Hides.....	Hair seal.....	number.
Pickled.....			Sea lion.....	number.	
Flatfish.....					
Fresh.....			Walrus.....	number.	
Frozen.....					
Pickled.....					

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS.

It is desired that this information be prepared with accuracy and detail, so far as the packers' records can by reasonable effort be made to furnish it. Different streams in the same bay or sound should be separately reported so far as the catch can properly be credited to each. Catches not certainly referable to particular streams may be reported under the head of the bay, sound, or region.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
King or spring salmon:							
our South Cape.....			1975			June 1	Aug 30
North Cape Bay Sta.....			2919			" "	" "
"Nku River.....		5066				May 17	" "
		2205	4894				
		2860	2420				
		5066	2474				
Total.....		5066	4894				
Red or sockeye salmon:							
our South Cape.....			46452			June 1	Aug 30
North Cape.....			62499			" "	" "
"Nku River.....		32721				May 17	" "
our South Cape.....			1423			June 1	" "
Total.....		32721	108404				
Coho or silver salmon:							
our South Cape.....			12703			July 1	Sept 15
North Cape.....			18722			" "	" "
"Nku River.....		32721				" "	" "
our South Cape.....			80			July 1	" "
Total.....		32721	31506				

506 Angles ✓
31,000 ✓

DETAILED REPORT OF SALMON FISHING OPERATIONS, BY LOCALITIES AND APPARATUS—Continued.

Species of salmon and names of streams or localities fished.	Number of salmon taken with each kind of apparatus.					Fishing season—	
	Seines.	Gill nets.	Traps.	Lines.	Other appliances.	Began.	Ended.
Pink or humpback salmon:							
Our So. Napa			718.24.7			June 28	Aug 15
" " Napa			646.42.1			" 28	" 15
Taku River		39.22.2				" 28	" 15
Total	39.22.2	136.66.8					
Dog or chin salmon:							
Our South Napa			86.06.8			July 1	Sept. 28
" " Napa			109.28.9			" 1	" 28
Taku River		19.35.7				" 1	" 28
Total	19.35.7	195.35.7					

ADDITIONAL OR EXPLANATORY INFORMATION.

Our South Napa are #1, Pipers #2, Pipers #3 Cape. Bender #4, Zanshaw #5, Port Houghton #6, Kinshan Bay.

Our North Napa are #1, Shelter Cove #2, Shelter Cove #3, Point Retreat #4, Point Retreat #5, Sapaan Harbor also 6-7-8, Sapaan Harbor #9, Young point.

I, the undersigned, being duly sworn, depose and say that the foregoing information is correct and true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

State of Washington } McCluskey TAKU CANNING & COLD STORAGE CO.

County of King } John T. Carlson per Mc
(SEAL INAPPLICABLE WORDS.)

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of December, 1917

[SEAL.]

G. H. Plummer

Notary Public.